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April 7, 1988

Mr. Allen S. Gordon
Western States Minerals Corp.
4975 Van Gordon Street
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Re: Tug Project, M/003/007, Box Elder County, Utah

Enclosed is a letter recently received from Mr. Robert Valentine, Commissioner for Box Elder County. The county's concerns with regard to the Tug Project are outlined in this letter. I would appreciate it if you would contact Mr. Valentine directly and resolve these concerns. The submitted mine and reclamation plan should be amended to reflect any changes or additions that Box Elder County may require.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Filas
Reclamation Engineer

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cc: Robert Valentine, Box Elder County



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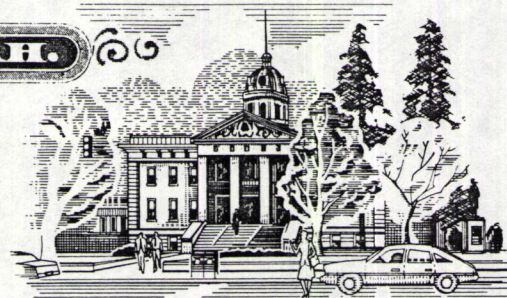
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April 4, 1988

Mr. Frank J. Filas
Reclamation Engineer
State of Utah Natural Resources
3 Triad Center, Suite #350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Filas:

A copy of the application for Western States Minerals, Tug Project, has been given to us for comment by Mr. Rogers Jones from the Bear River Association of Governments.

We have some concerns that we do not find addressed in the application which we feel affect Box Elder County. The applicant indicates the disposal of trash will be in an approved Box Elder County site. The only approved site is located near Grouse Creek and we would need to have more information before we allow them to use this site.

We are concerned with the address of permits required. There would need to be a permit issued for all mobile homes located on the property, plus building permits for all structures at the site.

We are also concerned about any discharge from the site, even though it might be a contained site. Also, as Box Elder County does not have sufficient emergency response units in this area we are concerned as to what this impact will bring. We have an ambulance and one pumper fire truck in Grouse Creek to respond to an emergency, and another set in Park Valley. These may not be sufficient to respond to a situation at the site.

We appreciate the opportunity to respond to this application and look forward to working with this applicant in the near future.

Respectfully,

Robert G. Valentine, Commissioner

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